

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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                                Plaintiff, )  
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                                vs. )  
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JAMES W. FITHEN, JR., )  
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                                Defendant. )  
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                                No. 20-03050-01-CR-S-BP

## **ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA OF GUILTY AND ADJUDICATION OF GUILT**

Pursuant to the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, to which there has been no timely objection, the plea of guilty of the Defendant to Counts One and Thirty-six of the Indictment filed on June 10, 2020, and admitted to the Forfeiture Allegation is now Accepted and the Defendant is Adjudged Guilty of such offense. Sentencing will be set by subsequent Order of the Court.

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*/s/Beth Phillips*  
**BETH PHILLIPS**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Date: March 23, 2022